Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiyar *(Director of Public Instruction):* No. For instance they are not entitled to become headmasters. And they do not get certain promotions in the lower secondary grades which others get.

Mr. P. K. Paul *(Chalakkudi):* Is it due to the fault of those teachers that they are so handicaped. They have been serving long enough?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiyar *(Director of Public Instruction):* It is their fault. They had been given sufficient opportunities to undergo training at their own expense. They did not take advantage of them.

Mr. P. K. Paul *(Chalakkudi):* Is there any difference between a teacher who has put in 15 or 20 years of service and a new comer?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiyar *(Director of Public Instruction):* The difference is between trained and untrained teachers. Not between old and new.

Mr. P. K. Paul *(Chalakkudi):* Are all teachers expected to undergo training at their cost?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiyar *(Director of Public Instruction):* Certainly they must. The Government help them to some extent; they encourage them by giving stipends.

Mr. P. K. Paul *(Chalakkudi):* The teachers who have put in 2 or 3 years service in the department are given this stipend but those who pass the age of 35 are not allowed to undergo training and they are not given any stipend at all. Is it just?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiyar *(Director of Public Instruction):* They ought to have gone up for training before they attained 35 years of age. The Hon'ble Member should remember that training for a teacher is as essential as the passing of the B.L. examination is for a lawyer. A teacher should necessarily undergo training.

Mr. P. K. Paul *(Chalakkudi):* Whose fault was it?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiyar *(Director of Public Instruction):* Their fault. They should go up for training at their expense. There is no rule that they should be taken for training.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether the practice hitherto followed was to select the required number from the list submitted by the various schools from teachers having the longest service.

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambyiar *(Director of Public Instruction):* Not exactly longest service alone. Some of the requirements of the institutions must also be looked into.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Are you correct, Sir, in saying to say that it is due to the fault of the teacher that he was not sent up for training?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiyar *(Director of Public Instruction):* Certainly. It was entirely the fault of the teacher. He could have applied to be selected without waiting for being selected. But he thought he could wait till stipend would be given to him, without realising that stipend will be given only to a limited number.

TEACHERS—TRAINING IN BASIC EDUCATION

197. Mrs. K. M. R. Menon *(Trichur-Women):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any eachers are being trained in the basic system of education as envisaged in the Sargeant Scheme and whether the Government has any intention of introducing the system in the State;

(*b*) have the Government any idea of revising the salaries of teachers and introducing systems of pre-primary and adult education as envisaged in the Sargeant scheme for Post-war Education?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiyar *(Director of Public Instrurtion):*

(*a*) No.

The matter is under consideration.

(*b*) The salaries have already been revised.

Pre-primary education is not proposed to be introduced.

For adult education, night schools with revised syllobus will function and also Rural libraries,

Mrs. K. M. R. Menon *(Trichur-Women):* What is the revised scale of salary for teachers?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiyar *(Director of Public Instruction):* The revised scale is Rs. 20—40.

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Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* And the teachers are now given, Sir, Rs. 21. Is that not the position?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiyar *(Director of Public Instruction):* No. They are to be given certain increments in the scale because this revised scheme came into effect from 1st Dhanu 1121, and the rates are being calculated. When this is over, they will be given increments according to certain rates.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether a teacher was formerly getting Rs. 17 in an aided school or Rs. 20 in the Sirkar schools, is he not getting only Rs. 21 now?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiyar *(Director of Public Instruction):* Not all of them. They may be getting even more according to this scheme.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* That is in the future, what, Sir, about the present?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiyar *(Director of Public Instruction):* Not future. Even now it is being calculated.

Mr. P. K. Paul *(Chalakkudi):* Not given.

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiyar *(Director of Public Instruction):* It will be given.

ANGLO-INDIANS—PREFERENCE FOR

198. Mr. S. P. Luiz *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

Is the Government aware that special preference is given to Anglo-Indians for appointments in the Police, Excise and Medical Departments by the Government of India and Provincial Governments?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Chief Secretary to Government):* Government have no information.

BOAT ACCIDENTS—PORT AREAS

199. മിസ്റ്റർ എം. കെ. വർഗീസ്സ്: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവണ്മെണ്ട് ദയവായി മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) തുറമുഖപ്രദേശങ്ങളിൽ കൊല്ലംതോറും വർഷക്കാലങ്ങളിൽ വഞ്ചി അപകടം ഉണ്ടായപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുള്ളതായാൽ മേലാൽ അതുണ്ടാകാതിരിക്കുവാൻ എന്തെങ്കിലും മുൻകരുതൽ ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവണ്മെണ്ട് ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ എന്തു?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ:

(എ) & (ബി) വഞ്ചികൾക്ക് അപകടം പറ്റാതിരിപ്പാൻ അനുബന്ധത്തിൽ കാണിച്ചിരിക്കുന്ന പ്രകാരം നടപടികൾ എടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ട്. (അനുബന്ധം II)

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200. ചൌധരി ജി. എസ്സ്. ധാരാസിംഗ്: ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവണ്മെണ്ട് താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ദയവായി മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) തൃശ്ശിവപേരൂർ സർക്കാർ ഗേൾസ് ഹൈസ്കൂളിലേക്ക് പുറമെനിന്നും എത്ര പേരെ ഇക്കൊല്ലത്തിൽ (ഫ്രഷ് ഫ്രം) മാറ്റിയിട്ടുണ്ട് (Transfer);

(ബി) അവരുടെ അപേക്ഷയെ തുടർന്നാണോ മാറ്റമുണ്ടായിരിക്കുന്നതു;

(സി) അവരുടെ അപേക്ഷകൾ എത്ര മാസങ്ങൾക്കു മുമ്പാണ് ലഭിച്ചതു; വളരെ കൊല്ലങ്ങളായി അപേക്ഷിക്കുന്ന ആൾക്കെങ്കിലും കൊടുക്കാതിരുന്നിട്ടുണ്ടോ: ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ എന്തുകൊണ്ട്?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ശങ്കരൻ നമ്പ്യാർ:

(എ) ഫ്രഷ്.

(ബി) അതെ.

(സി) നാലഞ്ചുകൊല്ലങ്ങൾക്കു മുമ്പുമുതൽ അടുത്ത കാലംവരെ ലഭിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളവയുണ്ട്. കൊടുക്കാതിരുന്നിട്ടുള്ളവയുമുണ്ട്. തക്കതായ ഒഴിവു ഉണ്ടാകാത്തതുകൊണ്ട്.

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